

any Railroad in this State, or remove any rail therefrom, The placing of obstructions on tracks punished or in any other way injure such Railroad, or do any other thing thereto, whereby the life of any person is or may be endangered, he or they shall be punished by confinement in the State Penitentiary for life, or for any term not less than two years.

Approved March 22d, 1858.

CHAPTER 116.

OFFICERS OF STATE PRISON.

AN ACT to prohibit the Inspectors, Wardens, and other officers of the Iowa Penitentiary, from being interested in contracts for furnishing such Penitentiary with provisions, clothing or other necessaries, and from being concerned or interested in contracts for building or furnishing building materials for such Penitentiary.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That no Inspector, Warden or other officer of the Iowa Penitentiary, shall be interested directly or indirectly in contracts for furnishing such Penitentiary with provisions, clothing or other necessaries, to be used in any manner by the inmates of such Penitentiary, or for the use of such Penitentiary, nor shall any or either of such officers be concerned or interested in any manner in contracts for buildings of any kind connected with such Penitentiary, or for materials to be used in any such buildings.

Officers cannot take contracts.

SEC. 2. Should any person, in the contemplation of section one of this act, of the Iowa Penitentiary, be or become in any manner interested in contracts for furnishing provisions, clothing or other necessaries for the use of such Penitentiary, or be or become in any manner interested in contracts for buildings, or the construction of buildings, of any kind, in any way connected with such Penitentiary, or for furnishing material of any kind for the construction of such buildings, such officer so interested, shall, on proof being made of his being so interested, be removed from office, and shall forfeit any interest he may have in any such contract, and

Violation of this act punished by removal and fine

on conviction of being so interested by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in any sum not more than two thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars.

SEC. 3. The Prosecuting Attorney of Lee county for the time being, and after the abolishment of the office of Prosecuting Attorney, the District Attorney of the Judicial District in which Lee county may be situated shall prosecute any complaint made against any officer or other person who may become subject to the provisions of this act.

Attorney appointed to prosecute

Take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its publication in the Iowa Tri-Weekly Citizen and Iowa State Journal.

Approved March 22d, 1858.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Iowa Weekly Citizen on the 7th day of April, 1858, and in the Iowa State Journal on the 8d day of April, 1858.

ELLJAH SELLS,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 117.

DIVORCED PERSONS.

AN ACT for the relief of all persons heretofore divorced to whom the disability to marry again has been attached, either by the law under which the divorce was had, or by decree of the Court granting the same.

Persons divorced allowed to marry again.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That all persons heretofore divorced under or by virtue of any law of this State, whether the same may have been from the bonds of matrimony or from bed and board, and to whom by decree of the Court granting such divorce or by virtue of the provisions of law under which such divorce may have been obtained, a disability to marry again may have attached, shall from and after the taking effect of this Act, be restored to all the rights and privileges of an unmarried person.

Approved March 22d, 1858.